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In re Applicants: Peter G. Tarle et al.

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Between Terminals Through
Plural Switch Systems

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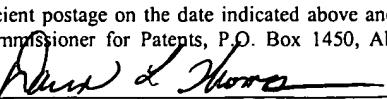
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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